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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MICHAEL T. WILLIAMS

Case No.: 3:25-cv-00326-ART-CLB

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

BRIAN WILLIAMS, et al.,

Defendants.

9 State prisoner Michael Williams has applied to proceed *in forma pauperis* and
10 submitted an unsigned complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF Nos. 1, 4, 1-1). The
11 Court cannot consider—and therefore disregards—Plaintiff's unsigned complaint. See
12 Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a) (pleadings and other documents must be signed by “a party
13 personally if the party is unrepresented”). Plaintiff must submit a signed amended
14 complaint to proceed with this action. Submitting a mere signature page will not be
15 enough. And because an amended complaint replaces the original complaint, see *Hal*
16 *Roach Studios, Inc. v. Richard Feiner & Co., Inc.*, 896 F.2d 1542, 1546 (9th Cir. 1989),
17 Plaintiff's amended complaint must contain all claims, defendants, and factual allegations
18 that he wishes to pursue in this action. Plaintiff should file the amended complaint on this
19 Court's approved civil-rights form, and it must be titled “First Amended Complaint.”

20 It is therefore ordered that Plaintiff has **until August 11, 2025**, to submit a signed
21 amended complaint to this Court. This action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice
22 if Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order.

23 The Clerk of the Court is instructed to send Plaintiff the approved form for filing a
24 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint with instructions and a courtesy copy of his original complaint
25 (ECF No. 1-1).

26 DATED: July 10, 2025.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

